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DEL SHOULD INFORM NETHERLANDS DEL THAT ITS PROPOSAL PRESENTS A DIFFICULT ISSUE, IN THAT THE SAW IS ONE OF THE BEST ON THE MARKET WHICH HAS A SIZE SELECTION SWITCH AND CARRIAGE TRAVEL ALLOWING THE HANDLING OF WAFERS OF 2.25 TO 3.25 INCHES AT THE SAME SPEEDS AS THOSE FOR SMALLER WAFERS. WE HAVE BEEN DENYING US EXPORT APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH SAWS IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP EE INDEPENDENT CAPABILITY TO THE 1.25 TO 1.50 INCH WAFER SIZE OF THE EQUIPMENT IN THE FRENCH/BRITISH IC TECHNOLOGY CASES FOR POLAND. THE FRENCH EQUIPMENT PERMITS A 40 MM SIZE. US AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THE SAW WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE TUNGSRAM CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE NEW DEVICES OF LARGER WAFER SIZES OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE. RUSH

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